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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

ONESCO INTERNATIONAL, LTD., IMPACT DESIGNS LIMITED, TELFORD LIMITED, THE ESTATE OF GARY ALBERT, KATHLEEN ALBERT, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Albert, STEVEN BRAUN, in his Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04966 (SMB)

capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Albert, and KEN LITVAK,

Defendants.

## **NOTICE OF MEDIATION REFERRAL**

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010, Protective Order (the "Order")<sup>1</sup> [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–*Ill* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), in this Adversary Proceeding on December 2, 2010, [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") are applicable to the instant matter.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures Order, the issues raised in the Trustee's complaint, are referred to mandatory mediation upon the conclusion of discovery. (Avoidance Procedures Order, ¶ 5A.) Discovery concluded in this adversary proceeding on July 12, 2017.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures Order, within 14 calendar days after the filing of this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Trustee and Defendants (the "Parties") shall choose a mediator in accordance with the Mediation Order. (Avoidance Procedures Order, ¶ 5B.) If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the Court shall appoint one in accordance with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

Mediation Order. (Avoidance Procedures Order, ¶ 5C.)

Dated: New York, New York July 19, 2017

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